

The newly elected village trustees met Tuesday and organized as follows: Superintendent of streets, E. Allen; policemen, Ira Charbonneau and E. A. Martin; committee on streets and lights, R. O. Mudgett and Frank Taylor; on sidewalks and crossings, A. J. Whitcomb and G. J. Hebert; Lincoln Hall square, R. O. Mudgett and Frank Taylor.

#### JERICO.

Archibald Hanley, who has been working for William F. Underhill Center, has completed his work—Lloyd Hubbard, who has been visiting relatives in Hyde Park the past week, has returned to his home—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Place of Essex Junction were visitors Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mason—Judge C. S. Palmer is confined to the house by a hard cold—Miss Katherine Cook, who has been at the Fanny Allen hospital the past few weeks, returned home Thursday much improved—Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook at North Underhill—Mrs. Frank Hanley, who has been out of the city, is much more comfortable—E. B. Williams has been appointed executor of the will of Louise L. Blood with D. E. Root and F. V. Pease commissioners and appraisers—Mrs. Elizabeth Field of Roxbury, Mass., will arrive in town the first of the month and will reside with her sister—Charles Mason, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason, for two weeks, has returned to Albion—Mrs. Loomis Terrell has gone to Johnson for a few days' visit with relatives—Miss Ruth Kenyon of Essex Center visited Mrs. Edith M. Perry Thursday evening—William F. Underhill has taken the contract of building a new barn for William Shillman—Mrs. R. H. Henry of Underhill Center was at the home of Mrs. Flora White April 26—Mrs. Max Russell and Mrs. Wilson Curtis were Burlington visitors Thursday—Bert Holmes of Underhill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley Wednesday—Miss Katherine Carey, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradish, has returned to her home in Burlington—The high school pupils will hold a social dance at the school house hall Friday evening, May 5—The Mansfield family is rehearsing for a play entitled "Between Two Lovers," which will be presented in the near future—Martin Hanley has a position in the novelty shop of Warren Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cady, who have been spending several weeks in Johnson at the home of Mrs. M. E. Brewster, have returned home—Mrs. Thomas Waterman of Johnson was present at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Katherine Reay—The dinner given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational Church Thursday was well attended and nearly \$10 was realized—John Shillman while handling a yearling colt was kicked in the face and his lip was so sore that a stitch had to be taken to close the wound—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were over-Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Cambridge and Underhill the past week, have returned home—Frank Barrow spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Underhill—Mrs. Helen Cady and daughter, Laura, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff Sunday in North Underhill—Miss Olga Dunbar was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Mabel Graves of Underhill—The members and officers of the Help society met Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church parlors—Mrs. Esther Dinger of Waterbury is spending the week in town—Mrs. John F. Davis of Cambridge was a visitor Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlinson—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Day and two children were visitors Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ladd of Burlington—Mrs. Evaline Whitten visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Whitten in Essex Center Saturday—Miss Susan Paige, who has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice, returned to her home in St. Albans Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley and family are to go soon to Massachusetts, where they will reside.

#### WEST MILTON.

Levis Slocum of South Burlington is visiting at Earl Slocum's—Mrs. C. E. Osgood, Mrs. Earl Slocum and Mrs. Floyd Sanderson attended the funeral of Cassius Pratt at Milton Saturday—There was a dance at Mrs. Belle Granger's Friday night.

#### EAST CHARLOTTE.

Miss Bertha Stebbins, who has been ill more or less through the winter and spring, was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital April 24 for treatment, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stebbins—Mrs. Arthur Poole is recovering from an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital—Miss Evelyn Hazard returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital Monday, where she went two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis—Mrs. Frank Mack has returned from Cornwall, where she was called by the serious illness of her son—Mrs. William C. Sawyer and Mrs. Mary M. Sawyer are ill with measles—Perry Mack, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, is ill with measles—Mrs. William H. Trowbridge of Springfield, Mass., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Horeford—Mrs. Varney, who spent several days in Burlington last week, has returned home Friday—Mrs. Helen B. Beers and family of Jericho spent Sunday in town with relatives—H. O. VanVleet is spending a week in Waltham, Mass., on business—Mrs. M. Cain of Bakersfield is in the family of Leon D. Brindle for an indefinite period—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Esley of Bristol and Mrs. M. M. Mallon of Burlington of Lincoln were in town Sunday calling on relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stebbins were in Burlington Friday to visit their daughter, Miss Bertha, who is in a patient of the Mary Fletcher hospital.

#### ESSEX CENTER.

The ladies will serve dinner Thursday to one of the members of the Essex Center—Mrs. J. L. Dorr, formerly of this place, who went to New Hampshire last fall, called on friends on their way to Bolton, where they have bought a farm—Chester Hoad has returned from Bristol, Conn.—Road Commissioner William O'Brien has started the road machine and is fixing

#### COLCHESTER.

A. P. Bigelow of Middlesex was in town Monday—Waldo Miles of Middlesex is working in the creamery—Mrs. Hinds of Jonesville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fay Marvin—Mrs. Bell Fowler has returned from visiting her brother in Boston—Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Burlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wright Sunday—The Rev. and Mrs. Smith are visiting their daughter in Middlebury—Miss Boscoe Smith was at home over Sunday—The Misses Grace Louison and Persis Cioe are ill with measles.

#### SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mail Carrier Fattig is ill and Substitute Myers is delivering the mail on his route—Ruth Livermore of Charlotte was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. A. J. Whitcomb—Mrs. William F. Underhill has moved into the Haddon house, so-called, and will carry on the Millham farm—W. W. Aldrich has been putting in a bath-room and water system at his residence—Miss Florence Russell was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis—Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Westport, N. Y., visited his uncle, I. B. Bromley, over Sunday.

#### MILTON BORO.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Cassius Pratt at Milton Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards have gone to Bristol, Conn., where they have positions—Lawrence Stanley was in Fairfax Saturday and Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright spent part of last week in Wheelock—Lena Holmes was an over-Sunday guest of Anna Boone—Mabel Blake was at East Georgia Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron are entertaining relatives from Winoski.

#### JONESVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the hall Thursday afternoon. The topic will be "My Bethel School, Rome, Ga." From six to eight they will serve supper—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poole are moving into one of W. A. Chubb's houses—The new church has purchased an automobile truck—Mrs. G. W. Palmer and daughter visited in Waterbury over Sunday—B. J. Fuller of Williston was in town Sunday—Horace Cutler, Jr., and Donald McGarhan, who have been having mumps, have been very ill—Henry White of Connecticut was in town the first of the week.

#### SHELBURNE.

The annual parish meeting of Trinity Church was held at the parish house at 2:00 p. m. Monday. The following vestrymen were elected for the coming year: W. A. Wood, Dr. W. Seward Webb, Irving H. Deyett, J. J. Collamer, Orville A. Spear, Robert Ockert, J. Watson Webb, Dr. W. H. Hayes, Mitchell and Frank E. Spear. At the vestry meeting immediately following the rector appointed W. A. Wood senior warden and Dr. W. Seward Webb was elected junior warden. I. H. Deyett was elected secretary and treasurer and Dr. N. T. Towser auditor. The following were delegates to the annual diocesan convention: Dr. W. H. Hayes, Mitchell, I. H. Deyett, J. J. Collamer, Orville A. Spear, Robert Ockert, J. Watson Webb and Frank E. Spear.

#### RICHMOND.

Mrs. E. W. Fish and Mrs. F. G. Nichols entertained the Ladies' Aid of the King's Daughters at the former's home Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Leonard of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bartlett—The Misses Dowell, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Goodwin's home, have returned to their home in Waterbury—Mr. and Mrs. Collins Nash are in town for a short stay—The Misses Harris and Donoway were in Burlington over Sunday—The baseball fall, which was held in high school hall, closed Saturday evening—W. B. Fuller is visiting at the home of his mumps—Mrs. Armstrong, who was called here by the death of her father, John McGovern, has returned to her home in Brooklyn—Miss Marian Bartlett will give a reading in Fernhurst this week—A dance under the auspices of Queen Esther Lodge of Robakus will be given Friday evening in the new hall—The ladies of the Mary Fletcher hospital will furnish music—The Louise M. Slocum Circle of the King's Daughters will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Freeman.

#### WILLISTON.

Floyd Putnam has been appointed leader of the band in Richmond, going there every week—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff spent Sunday with friends in Montpelier, returning Monday—At the annual meeting of the Williston troop of boy scouts the following officers were elected: Troop leader, John Whitton; treasurer, Pearl Osborne; scribe, Charles Miles; bugler, Jason Clark—The monthly business meeting of the Williston branch of the Christian Endeavor society will be held Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barber—The monthly concert of the Christian Endeavor society will be held next Sunday night. All members are requested to be present if possible—The Rev. Dr. C. N. Currier is going to Saratoga to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—The King's Daughters Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. F. C. Forbes Friday afternoon—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Douglas and family from Essex Junction were in town Sunday—Henry Hunt has been engaged by Robert Ames for the coming season—Miss Adella Brownell, who has been spending the past winter with her brother in Burlington, has returned to her home here.

#### UNDERHILL.

The alfreda demonstrations at S. P. Jackson's and E. H. Benedict's have been postponed until Monday.

#### HUNTINGTON.

M. A. Alger and son, Howard, have bought the meadow adjoining those of the Edna Blackford estate—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin recently purchased the lot adjoining those of Martin Burt—Mrs. W. C. Sprague went to North Troy Tuesday for a week's stay with the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Kemp—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morie returned to Jeffersonville Tuesday after two days at G. M. Norton's—Miss Rogers, one of the

teachers, who is ill with the mumps, has a supply, Miss Larelle.

#### HUNTINGTON CENTER.

Mrs. Cordelia Ellis, who spent the winter at William Leavitt's, has moved to her home—Gertrude Brewster of Burlington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joshua Brown—George Bartlett, Sr., who recently returned from Europe, was in town Monday and Tuesday—Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Edmunds of Bristol visited their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miles, Sunday—John Miles and daughter, Lena, and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Small were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Small's sister-in-law, Mrs. L. P. Holcomb—Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter were in Burlington Wednesday.

#### JERICO CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Ballard are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday—The Jericho high school baseball team played against the town team Saturday. The score was 10 to 3 in favor of the J. H. S.—Fletcher McGinnis has sold his store to M. A. Bullock & Son, who will take possession soon—Mr. McGinnis will no longer live on his farm in Nashville and his brother, Fred, will take possession of the farm vacated by M. A. Bullock—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Monday evening. It was also Mrs. Johnson's 78th birthday—The senior class of the J. H. S. are to have a dance Friday evening at the schoolhouse hall at Jericho Corners—Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Beach were in town Monday.

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY.

##### ST. ALBANS.

Frank B. Flanagan, aged 39 years, dropped dead Thursday evening while sitting at a table at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Preston. He had been ill for the past few months, but his health of late had been better. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Flanagan was a resident of Burlington for 20 years, coming here to live after the death of his son, Fred J. Flanagan, with whom he resided in Burlington. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. H. E. Randall of Sedalia, Mo., and one son, Charles F. Flanagan of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Sarah J. Story of Fairfield street, widow of John S. Story, died at the Sherwood sanitarium Thursday morning at one o'clock of pneumonia. She was 62 years old. Her husband died in 1908. She was well known in this city when she made her home, and by two granddaughters, John Denning of this city and Fay S. Hubbard of Northfield. She had been a resident of St. Albans all her life. Her husband died about 23 years ago. Funeral services, which were private, were held at her late home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. A. Loring, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. The burial took place in the South Main street cemetery.

News has been received of the death Thursday morning of Joshua Ferris of Cambridge, Mass., after a year's illness. Mr. Ferris was well known in this city when he was a resident of Stanbridge and Philadelphia, P. Q., and was station agent and solicitor for the freight department of the Central Vermont railway in Canada for many years.

Miss Edith B. Henderson of Congress street has received news of the death of her father, Robert Hume Henderson, which occurred in New Westminster, B. C., April 25. Mr. Henderson, who was 79 years old, is survived by his wife and five daughters. Mrs. Peter Warren and Mrs. Harry Thompson of New Westminster, Mrs. C. O. Dinmore of Edmunds, B. C., Mr. W. A. Armstrong of Port Hope, Ont., and Miss Henderson of this city.

The cottage at "The Pines," belonging to Miss Mildred Everts, of the Georgia road, was burned to the ground Friday evening. It is understood that the loss is partially covered by insurance. Neighbors noticed the fire about 9:30 o'clock, but the building was so well protected that the fire was turned toward saving the cottages nearby. The origin of the fire is unknown.

News has been received of the death of Miss Edith Todd, aged about 37 years, of Rice Hill, Shelburne, after a few weeks' illness from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Miss Todd went to Rice Hill to reside in the summer. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Todd, who was a few months her junior. The Misses Todd were among the oldest residents of St. Albans. For many years they lived in a little townhouse on North Main street until friends interested in their welfare arranged for them to move to Rice Hill, where they could live in more comfortable quarters. The house, which was the aged sisters' that they soon returned to their former abode and not until the house, with other buildings surrounding, was removed to make room for the erection of an apartment house did they consent to move elsewhere.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell of the Sheldon road at the St. Albans hospital April 30.

The Owl club assembly hall was the scene of a charming masquerade ball Monday evening. Felton's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. W. W. Eccles.

H. L. Merkle has resigned his position as clerk in the freight department of the Central Vermont railway on account of ill health and gone to his home in Morrisburg, Ont.

Mrs. George O. Webster has received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival of her husband, Dr. Webster, at Christian sand, Norway, Monday morning. Dr. Webster, who has been in Berlin, Germany, but who has been in this city for several months, sailed from New York on the steamship Frederick VIII April 19 on a business trip to Berlin.

J. H. Bouchard, who has been day clerk at the Tavern the past year, has resigned and will leave soon for Boston, where he will visit before taking up his new duties as clerk at Wentworth Hall in Jackson, N. H. T. W. Galloway of Boston has arrived at the Tavern to succeed Mr. Bouchard. H. J. Schoelcraft has resigned his position at the Tavern and Nelson F. Mitchell has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

At the annual parish meeting of St. Luke's Church Monday evening the following vestrymen were elected: C. G. Forbes, clerk; O. N. Kelton, C. H. Morton, P. H. Morton, G. P. Derick, H. J. Hagie, John Layton, Henry Lawton, C. E. Sawyer, A. J. Tenney and G. P. Berryman. O. N. Kelton was appointed senior warden; C. H. Morton, junior warden; Nelson Goodspeed, secretary; G. P. Berryman, assistant secretary and treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the board of management of the W. A. S. Hospital association held at the hospital after the following were elected: President, Mrs. H. L. Thornton; vice-president, Mrs. Ellis W. Foster; clerk, Mrs. H. E. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Groom; executive committee for three years, Mrs. G. W. Bannister, Mrs. Ezra Loomis, Mrs. S. S. Soule, Mrs. Myron N. Buck, Miss Clara

P. Deo, Mrs. W. O. White and Mrs. A. C. S. Beeman; executive committee for two years, Mrs. N. E. Sullivan, Mrs. J. A. Jarvis, Mrs. R. G. Shinn, Miss Anna R. Walker, Miss Annie M. Holcomb, Mrs. E. A. Andrews, Mrs. C. B. Allen; executive committee for one year, Mrs. Helen L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Harry Holmes, Mrs. A. P. Soule, Mrs. Michael Barnes, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. O. W. Brower, Mrs. W. P. Elrod. The following committees were appointed by the president: House, Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Helen L. Chamberlain, purchasing, Mrs. M. F. Sullivan, Mrs. W. P. Elrod, Miss Annie M. Holcomb; visiting, Mrs. C. B. Andrews; entertainment, Mrs. O. W. Brower, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Moore, Mrs. R. G. Shinn, Mrs. Myron N. Buck, Mrs. G. W. Groom, Mrs. S. S. Soule, Mrs. W. N. Barnard; sewing, Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Announcements have just been made of the marriage of John P. Roach of Edward street and Miss Doris Burpee of South Main street which took place at the Methodist parsonage Saturday, April 22, the Rev. Dr. F. A. Loring performing the ceremony. A reception left Tuesday evening for Copper Cliff, Ont., where her husband has employment and went recently.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Mary MacLeod, daughter of Elen Briskine MacLeod, of Evanston, Ill., formerly of this city, to William Davis Shipman, which took place Saturday afternoon, April 22, at the annual meeting of the St. Albans Bay Cemetery association at the town hall Tuesday afternoon the following officers were re-elected: President, S. J. Brigham; treasurer, G. H. Meigs; secretary, E. A. Brooks; trustees, Mr. Brigham and Mr. Meigs.

John Stiles has resigned as clerk in the office of the Public Electric Light company and, with Mrs. Stiles and little son, has gone to Boston, where he has secured a position as paymaster in a chair factory.

##### SWANTON.

The property generally known as the Burton farm, purchased four years ago from the Dr. Noyes Burton estate by P. J. Audette and E. N. Raff, which they styled the Lakeview Farm company, has been parceled out and sold through the efforts of Mr. Audette. Five hundred acres have just been purchased by J. J. Colebrook of Albion—Charles J. L. Stiles, who has been in charge of the St. Albans road, has now \$200 to complete permanent road work on both the West Berkshire and Berkshire roads to the town line. They were also instructed to erect a suitable building in which to store the village property. It was voted to install electric meters and to establish a rate. Also, a tax of 30 cents on the dollar was authorized—D. M. Rose, Jr., was in St. Albans Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kildner, Mr. H. Yaw and P. W. Roble of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Hoadley Tuesday—"Mother's day" is to be observed at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday by appropriate services—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Anita Stanton, to Stanley P. Marsh of Paris.

Mrs. Joseph Collins died Monday after an illness of several months. Her maiden name was Luella Bliss and she was 36 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins of New York City. Her husband, Mr. Joseph Collins, was a native of St. Albans and was a member of the St. Albans Methodist Church. She was a member of the same church. Her funeral services were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Collins, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with services at the Methodist Church at 2:30. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

Miss Dorothy Cambridge was given a birthday party at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Cambridge, Saturday evening—County Fish and Game Warden Croft of Enosburg Falls and Deputy Warden Sargent of Highgate Springs were in town Saturday, looking after the fishing interests—The annual clean-up day inaugurated by the King's Daughters several years ago will be held this year on Saturday—The program was carried out and all the pupils showed great interest in the work and in their teacher.

##### HYDE PARK.

F. R. Noble was in Burlington Saturday. His wife returned from the hospital with him—Miss Marguerite Albertson from New Jersey is here staging the senior class play, to be given at an early date—H. M. McFarland was in White River Junction a few days last week—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derrell, who have been spending the winter in Florida, will be in town Friday. They went Monday to their camp at Caspady Lake for the summer—Mrs. E. C. White, the new town clerk, is having an addition built to her office for the town sale and storage for town papers—The board of civil authority meets next Saturday for the purpose of purchasing a new building for the town hall—Mr. J. H. Goudard has returned from a week's visit in Massachusetts—Misses Newby returned from Massachusetts last Friday. His wife is at North Adams, where she is recovering from injuries received there by being run over by an automobile. He will be several weeks before he can leave for his home—Mrs. E. C. White, who has been in Burlington last week, spent a few days in Burlington last week, spending the week at the Zita Town spent several days last week with Miss Alice Page.

##### ENOSBURG FALLS.

Wilbur Towle of South Franklin has purchased the farm of Amos Gerau in Berkshire, locally known as the Phelps farm, for \$10,000—The consideration was about \$500—Charles Patterson of Bordentown, N. J., is in town—W. H. Hill farm in East Berkshire is to move there at once. The condition of Mr. Hill's health compels him to take a rest—Mrs. L. J. Fleming and daughter of Morrisville, who have been passing a few days with Mrs. Fleming, returned to their home in Morrisville, N. J., last week—Mrs. H. H. Whitman and her mother, Mrs. S. T. Pearson, who live in Franklin, the funeral was held at the home at

1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. T. F. Smith of West Berkshire officiating. Burial was held in East Franklin cemetery—An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bosman and two daughters, Misses Hortense and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pomeroy, Mrs. M. A. Donaldson and Mrs. N. W. Sanborn of St. Albans called on friends here Sunday afternoon—Enosburg high school team went Saturday afternoon to Bakersfield, where they played Bakersfield Academy, being beaten by a score of 8 to 1—Probably no one took a keener interest in the game than Hon. A. W. Woodworth, in his 9th year, who took over an auto load of school girls—J. A. Browley has secured a position with the Remington Arms company in their Swanton factory. Mrs. Browley will remain here.

"Chick" girls were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin Saturday evening in their rooms in the Depatie block, in honor of the completion of 15 years of service for the Northern Telephone company as "trouble finders" by Mr. Martin—Miss Anna Holcomb of St. Albans has been passing a few days in the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derrell, who returned Saturday from a two week visit in Boston—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durkee of East Richmond spent Sunday at the home of the Rev. W. E. Douglas—Mrs. J. O. Wisell of Shoreham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrus—E. C. Snyder has moved his family to Montpelier, where he has gone into the bank and insurance business.

The corporation meeting of Tuesday evening was a spirited affair and developed several oratorical displays, but ended with the beat of feeling. The following officers, mostly re-elections, were elected: Moderator, A. A. Asquith; clerk, J. H. Yaw; trustees, J. H. Yaw, W. V. Phelps, J. A. Yaw; treasurer, A. A. Asquith; collector of taxes, A. J. Croft; town commissioners, J. R. Cassidy; chief engineer, R. H. Sweeney; first assistant, H. M. Martin; second assistant, M. L. Irish; the three to be the first wardens, auditors, J. G. Glines, C. H. Stinson, D. M. Rose, opera house trustees, D. M. Rose and R. J. Meigs. Two hundred dollars was voted for care of parks under the direction of the Ladies' Village Improvement society; \$50 for outdoor band concerts; \$50 for repair of band stand and the auditor's salary was raised to \$25. The recommendation of the committee on improvements was adopted—The village trustees have now \$200 to complete permanent road work on both the West Berkshire and Berkshire roads to the town line. They were also instructed to erect a suitable building in which to store the village property. It was voted to install electric meters and to establish a rate. Also, a tax of 30 cents on the dollar was authorized—D. M. Rose, Jr., was in St. Albans Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kildner, Mr. H. Yaw and P. W. Roble of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Hoadley Tuesday—"Mother's day" is to be observed at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday by appropriate services—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Anita Stanton, to Stanley P. Marsh of Paris.

##### RICHFORD.

Mrs. Horace Ayer of St. Albans visited friends in this place during the past week—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McClelland, Mr. McClelland being remembered as Miss Margaret Puffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Puffer—A pleasing piano recital by Miss Rustett's pupils of the elementary grade assisted by violinists was given in the vestry of the Baptist Church Friday evening—Each number of the program was carried out and all the pupils showed great interest in the work and in their teacher.

At the annual meeting of Missesqu Lodge, No. 9, F. and A. M., held last week, the following officers were elected: W. M., Charles A. Austin; S. W., E. K. Shattuck; J. W., Samuel B. Marvin; exalted ruler, H. O. Holt; secretary, Leon E. Gibson; S. D., E. P. Greene; J. D., E. W. Gilpin; S. S., Donald M. Marshall; tyler, William Laffuer—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Caplan and little son Arnold have moved here from Boston and are occupying Mrs. W. Foster's house on Province street. Mr. Caplan is a partner of the Charles H. Star Vase company—Charles H. Coan has moved into his newly purchased home on South Main street—The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Flint, Center street, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Leader, Miss Ellen H. Wagner. Delegates to the county convention are to be elected at the next meeting. Visiting was observed in the fourth and fifth grades of the high school Tuesday—Charles Bean has moved from his home on Highland avenue to his newly purchased home on South Main street, and A. Belanger, the tailor, has moved from Mrs. P. M. Flanagan's tenement on Province street to Bean's tenement house on Highland avenue.

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##### EAST FAIRFIELD.

H. B. Sturtevant has recently received his appointment as fish and game warden—Mrs. Isaac Chase and daughter, Mrs. Isaac Chase, have been visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. B. Dolan—Mrs. Maude Jeanne has returned from Lowell, Mass. She was accompanied by Miss Cattie Bowen of Boston and Miss Jean Bond of Lowell, Mass.—Leon Thompson has bought the house and lot of Mrs. G. T. Paxman—Elmer Taylor has bought of the J. C. Baker estate of Richford the Wheeler farm—Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Johnson are visiting at the home of James Larock of Montgomery.

##### BERKSHIRE.

E. J. Kretzer of Boston has closed the copper mine here. The mine was worked quite extensively a few years ago, but at that time not enough was found to make it pay—The store of Max W. Jolley was entered Friday night and about \$5 in cash and goods was taken. Entrance was made by a rear window from the cellar—Mrs. H. Paul Jolley of Manchester, N. H., is at home on two weeks' vacation—Miss Mamie Delany of Swanton is passing a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Dolan—Mrs. Maude Jeanne has returned from Lowell, Mass. She was accompanied by Miss Cattie Bowen of Boston and Miss Jean Bond of Lowell, Mass.—Leon Thompson has bought the house and lot of Mrs. G. T. Paxman—Elmer Taylor has bought of the J. C. Baker estate of Richford the Wheeler farm—Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Johnson are visiting at the home of James Larock of Montgomery.

##### EAST BERKSHIRE.

Mrs. M. N. Coffin of Richford visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Powell, last Thursday—A. L. Curtis and Miss Marion Curtis of St. Albans visited Mrs. E. M. Stone Saturday—Mrs. E. A. Perley and Mrs. E. L. Washburn, who have been passing four months in Florida and Birmingham, Ala., returned home Thursday—Mrs. P. S. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. B. Hanson were in Richford

house, Dr. J. Ray Patten was called immediately. Nothing could be done as Mrs. Tanner had been dead for nearly two hours. Sunday, funeral services were held at the home and from the Congregational Church in Bakersfield, the Rev. H. Clay Seales officiating.

#### MONTGOMERY.

Subject next Sunday morning will be "Many Things" address to children, "What Does Jesus Expect from Me?" evening, "Chastity Preaches." A cordial invitation is given to the Veterans and the Union of Veterans to attend services on Memorial Sunday—Terry Souther spent the week-end with relatives in Richford—Fred La Rose has moved into the Clarence Miller home—Mr. Snyder of Enosburg Falls has taken up the blacksmith business of Clarence Miller and moved into the adjoining home—Mrs. Thayer, improving—Mrs. Z. H. Whitcomb and Miss Rose Glines were visitors at Eli Shandrase's Sunday—Mrs. Charles Shandrase has returned to her children in Enosburg—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Turner of Berkshire spent Sunday with their grandchildren, Mrs. Arden La Plant—N. S. Parker was in Burlington Monday.

#### MONTGOMERY CENTER.

Herbert Reese of East Enosburg was a recent business visitor in town—Herbert Larock of Richford was in town Sunday—Miss Adelle St. Onge of Enosburg Falls was at her parents' Sunday—J. W. Rowley has let his farm on the North road, which was recently vacated by William Jewett, to Peter and Nelson Buehler—Joseph LaFrank has moved into Bradford St. Francis house—Miss Mabel Dodge has returned to Burlington—Carol Mitchell and an automobile load of guests were in town Saturday night on their way to Belvidere to open Camp Mitchell at that place for the summer—The Rev. J. H. Leroy of Litchfield Church, a former pastor of the Litchfield Church here, was in town the first of the week.

#### FAIRFAX.

C. Wesley Brush, who has been seriously ill, is improving—Miss Mary Tague of Fairfield is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Quinlan—T. L. Marvin was in St. Albans Friday—Miss Ruth Sweet of Fletcher was in town Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowland Sunday—A. N. Southard and family have moved from the stone house on North Main street in with Mrs. M. S. Forsyth on South street.

Mr. L. B. Brush of Littleton, N. H., is visiting friends in town—Allen G. Ford of Littleton is moving his family to the G. L. Butler house on Main street—Mrs. S. W. Brush has received word of the death of her cousin, Albert Efford of Vancouver. He was drowned while on a fishing trip—Lillian C. Bellows, who has been passing the winter with her mother, Mrs. P. R. Curley, returned to her work in Woodstock Wednesday morning—Mrs. J. H. Austin, who is seriously ill, Mrs. H. O. Williams entertained 12 ladies at "Mother's day" Monday evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Fred Grew of Westford and Mrs. Asa Wilkins of East Fairfax were among those who were present.

#### EAST GEORGIA.

Clyde Smith of West Milton spent Sunday at home—Mr. Frank Shepard, who has been ill, is gaining slowly—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Marvin, Beatrice Marvin, Marjorie Vincent and Rice Harrington were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Leach Sunday—John Blaisdell has come to the hospital—Mrs. S. E. Thresher and Mrs. T. C. Leach were business visitors in St. Albans last Thursday.

#### GEORGIA.

The Young People's society of the Universalist church of St. Albans will give a three-act drama, "The Doctor," at the town hall Thursday evening, May 4, under the auspices of Banner Grange—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Morton of Albion were in town Sunday—Ward spent Sunday in Richford—Claude McKelvey of Waterbury was in town Sunday—The members of the Young People's society of Banner Grange Friday evening. The subject of the meeting will be "Housecleaning"—News has been received of the death of Mrs. Fred Wood's mother, Mrs. Haines, of Pennsylvania—